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United States Special Operations Command



MILITARY ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM





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SOCOM Military Adaptive Sports Program (MASP)

Through engagement in adaptive sports and recreation, MASP promotes **physical and mental fitness, emotional and social well being**, and enhances the **overall health and welfare** of Wounded, Ill or Injured



“My friends, we should consider ourselves fortunate, not because we are any greater or lesser because we face adversity, rather we simply rejoice in the opportunity to face it.”



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The MASP program provides access to **equipment, professional coaching** and **training camps** in a variety of sports.





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Athletes may be chosen to represent USSOCOM at the annual **Warrior Games** and **Invictus Games** competitions if they demonstrate a commitment to training and a strong desire and ability to perform at a competitive level.





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- Additional support we can provide to Service Members
 - Sport and equipment referrals
 - Contact for other Service and WTU/WTB MASP services
 - Resource for local program participation





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Who can participate?

- Must be in the Care Coalition tracker
- All Wounded, Ill and Injured, not just those with Physical injuries
- Active duty must have command endorsement.
- Must have medical clearance.
- Must abide by USSOCOM conduct policy.

What is the cost?

- Travel, meals, lodging and venues fees are all included for each camp.
- Active Duty: Travel is TDY and funded by SOCOM, meals and lodging reimbursed via DTS
- Retirees: Costs are paid for by various benevolent organizations.





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What about Family Involvement?

- Official NMAs are covered and included in all MASP events
- Warrior and Invictus Games includes two friends or family members



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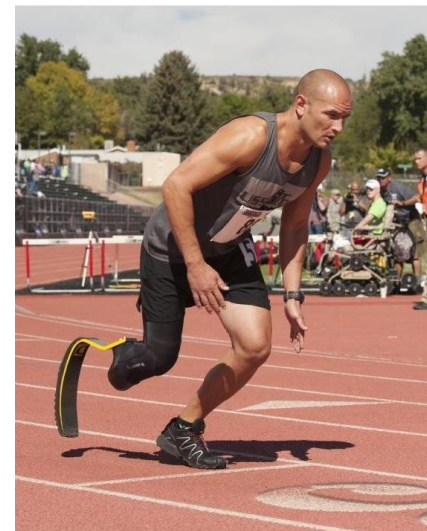
- How does someone get involved?
 - To register or refer a service member for any of these opportunities please contact MASP Staff (Tracker Referral for CC staff)
 - Participant will fill out application including medical and command clearance
 - Participants are alerted to training/competition opportunities and sign up based on availability.

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USSOCOM MASP Schedule of Events

Month	Activity	Location
June 17-30, 2015	Warrior Games Team Competition	USMC Base Quantico, VA
August 10 to 14, 2015	Triathlon Training Camp with Track/wheelchair track, swimming (pool) and spin bike/hand crank trainers indoor training program	Nike, Beaverton, OR
September 21 to 25, 2015	Golf Camp including daily instructional clinics followed by on the course coaching and play	Innisbrook, FL
October 19 to 23, 2015	Watersports Program: Rowing, Paddling and Waterskiing	Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota, FL
November 16 to 20, 2015	Seated Volleyball training camp and competition	Training at Walter Reed, Pentagon Tournament
February 1 to 6, 2016	Winter Sports Camp including skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and other activities	Challenge Aspen, Snowmass, CO
February 20 to 27, 2016	Warrior Games Selection (shooting, archery, volleyball, golf, fishing, cycling, track, field, swimming, hunting, basketball)	MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL
April 4 to 8, 2016	Cycling, Swimming and Track & Field Warrior Games Team Train-up	MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL
May 1 to 7, 2016	Shooting, Archery, Volleyball and Basketball Warrior games Team Train-up	MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL
June/July 2016	Warrior Games Team Competition	Location TBD
August 1 to 5, 2016	Summer Sports Camp including Fly Fishing, Horseback Riding, Biking, Golf and other activities	Challenge Aspen, Snowmass, CO



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RJ's Road to Recovery and the Impact of Adaptive Sports





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- Who were you prior to your injury?
- Describe your injury and your initial experience in recovery?
- How were you introduced to adaptive sports?
- What has been the impact of adaptive sports in your recovery (Physical, Mental, Emotional, Social)?
- At this point in your recovery, what are your goals?
- What do you say to someone who is new in the recovery process and/or has not participated in



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- Who are you now?



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